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KY: NORMAL COLLEGE.

Some Facts About This Excellent School and Surroundings.

The editor of this paper feels that for the benefit of all who desire to obtain an education, and for the good of this town and its people, he can not too often nor too strongly speak in these columns of the Kentucky Normal College. This school is a modern institution now, having been for four months, and every citizen who has taken the time to look into and study its methods and their results can not keep a feeling of thankfulness that we have in our very midst, at almost nominal cost, a school which offers opportunities second to none in the State. This is a very strong assertion, but the facts warrant the declaration let us see. Very much depends upon location. No man wants to send his child to a school which is located in a fever stricken morass. No father would think of sending a boy to a school where unknown lurking by law and sin await his sandy garments by night. Louisa is not in a swamp, neither is it in the mountains. It nestles among beautiful hills—a town where the sun is only a nightmare of the past, and where vice is so sternly repressed that the town is a model one in this regard. Churches and Sunday Schools invite, and almost the entire community is a committee to welcome and care for the young man and young woman who will come and seek instruction within our gates.

"What can be learned in your school," says one, "What do you want to learn?" is the answer. Do you want to fit yourself to be a highclass teacher? Not in this or in any other State will you find a better place than the Kentucky Normal College. You can prepare for any sort of a certificate, and you can not fail to win it if you will, but study as you should the course laid down in this school.

Do you want to enter the arena of trade and strive with the Captains of industry, the Masters of the Markets? The Commercial course offered by the Kentucky Normal prepares young men and women for business life in its broadest sense. It aims to meet the demands of the business world. The course is thorough and practical in its every feature."

You may prefer a scientific course. Here is what the Scientific Course of the Kentucky Normal College aims to do:

The aim of the Scientific course is (I) to inspire young men and women to increase their knowledge of the world, to broaden their views of human activity, and to rise to nobler planes of life; (II) to reveal to the student what he is, what he may become, and what he can do; (III) to encourage the student to take the full Classical course (of which the Scientific course is but a part,) thus enabling him to complete with the greatest economy of time and money, a general education that will prepare him to successfully fill any position for which the usual College course is supposed to fit its graduate; (IV) to train the student to the habit of strong, critical, independent thinking.

The full studies of this course are Natural Science, Mathematics, Latin, Literature, with Forensic work. This is surely comprehensive enough, and the industrious, ambitious pupil will find it an exacting and satisfying as the most ardent aspirant to educational honors could desire.

All these and much more does our College offer. As was said a moment ago you are asked what is your aim, your desire, and you are afforded the opportunity for having your wants satisfied to the utmost.

The corps of instructors in this school of ours is equal to the best. Men of learning, of education,—these's a difference, you know,—men of large experience as educators, men of moral worth and character. These men are devoted to their work, proud of what they have done and can do. If you want training in music, in oratory or in the school of debate you can get it at the Kentucky Normal College.

So far as taking care of you personally, have no fear on that score. Present students are in some of the best families in town, well fed and comfortably lodged, and all who may

come, both sexes, will be provided for just as well. So to sum up briefly, every boy and girl, young man and young woman, white and of good character, who desires to acquire an education which will fit him for the great battle of life, will find that the Kentucky Normal College, located in the beautiful city of Louisa, will meet every requirement.

J. C. C. Mayo.

The following from the Paintsville Herald concerning the college effort of one of this valley's biggest and best men will be read with much interest:

A few years since, while a student at the old Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Milledgeville, John C. Mayo, this city, delivered an address, his subject being "The New South." Although making no pretense as an orator, Mr. Mayo's address was pronounced fine, the president of the college personally congratulating him. Mr. Mayo was a great admirer of the late Henry W. Grady, the great Southern editor-compiler, and from him gathered great hope of a prosperous future for the new Southwest. In his speech Mr. Mayo referred to Kentucky's great natural wealth, and referred to the mountainous as teeming with riches, which, when developed, would be a revelation to mankind.

At the end of his college course Mr. Mayo returned to Paintsville and took up the profession of teaching, about the only employment then afforded the young men of this section. While never neglecting his duties in the school room, Mr. Mayo's whole soul was set on developing the great hidden resources of his native hills. Little by little he obtained possession of this, to him, precious jewel, for in those days coal was of no extra value, save for household purposes, and were after acre was purchased by Mr. Mayo. The rest you know. But we old timers may yet be apared to see the Big Sandy in all her glory, her great resources being converted into money; the hum of industry on ever hand; but, everytime we think of the great change, we will think of Mayo.

That Winchester address closed Mr. Mayo's career as a speaker, but it was the beginning of a new era in the Big Sandy Valley.

FATAL AFFRAY

At Warfield In Which Two Men Shoot Each Other.

On Christmas Eve two liquor men at Warfield, Martin county, shot each other. They were Blaine McComas and a man named Starr, son of James Starr. McComas was shot through the abdomen and is dead. A bullet struck Starr just above one eye, and a part of the ball was removed by Dr. F. D. Marcus from the side of the head, more than half way back. The man is still alive and bids fair to recover, although the bullet apparently passed through the region where the brain ought to be.

McComas operated a distillery at Nantucket, W. Va., and sold liquor at East Warfield. This is said to be the third man that Starr has killed.

Both men are reported to have been under the influence of liquor.

P'nty of Booze.

It is evident that there will not be much thirst throughout the Big Sandy valley during the holidays, in regular convocation. There will be business in the various degrees, and several visiting Companions from Ashland and other places will be present. A full attendance is requested.

Child Burned to Death.

Sherman Vanhorn's little son, age two years and four months, was badly burned last Monday at the home of his parents on Rose Creek, this county, and died from the injuries on Wednesday evening. Its clothing caught fire from an open fire place.

Thanks to the "big stick" which Marshal R. A. Stans holds over the boys of exuberant and mischievous propensities, we had a very quiet Christmas. No drunkenness nor disturbance of any kind.

BIG SANDY

Is to Get Nothing From the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The following dispatch from Washington brings very unwelcome news: "It is understood here that Representatives Edwards and Bennett and Representative-elect Langley, of Kentucky, have been informed by Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, that the forthcoming bill will not carry any appropriation for the Big Sandy and Upper Cumberland rivers. The cases will be carried to the Senate Committee, and arguments will be made showing the necessity of additional appropriations after the bill goes through the House."

This is not unexpected to those acquainted with the details of the fight for Big Sandy appropriations made in the past. Mr. Burton wants and takes all he can get for the harbor at his home city of Cleveland, Ohio. This necessitates cutting out everything else possible. He seems to be prejudiced against the college personally congratulating him. Mr. Mayo was a great admirer of the late Henry W. Grady, the great Southern editor-compiler, and from him gathered great hope of a prosperous future for the new Southwest. In his speech Mr. Mayo referred to Kentucky's great natural wealth, and referred to the mountainous as teeming with riches, which, when developed, would be a revelation to mankind.

Mr. Burton's prejudice is probably due to the fact that Big Sandy has successfully appealed to the other branch of Congress. It is a well known fact that he is allowing appropriations to go into the bill that are much less meritorious than the Big Sandy River Improvement.

Our Congressmen should not be discouraged by Mr. Burton's attitude, but should redouble their efforts and get into the bill through the Senate. It would be a fatal error to allow a river and harbor bill to pass without carrying money for Big Sandy river.

Communicated.

John C. Compton and Miss Martha Webb were united in marriage at the residence of Dr. Ketter, a cousin of the bride, in Ashland, at high noon Monday in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was attired in white silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hampton, of the M. E. Church, Soub. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Andy Webb, a prominent citizen of Blaine. The groom is a popular brakeman of the C. & O.Ry. Immediately after the ceremony they departed on C. & O. train No. 38, for a few days visit at the groom's home at Buchanan, after which they will go to housekeeping in Ashland. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Back to Railroading.

W. G. Whit, who recently resigned as road supervisor on the C. & O. to engage in the gravel business at Carter City, Ky., has concluded to go back to the railroad. He has accepted the lucrative position of roadmaster on the Seaboard Air Line, and will leave on the 26th for Hulet, N. C., where he will be stationed for the time being.

Whit resided at Russell, and is quite well and favorably known in Louisa.

Chapter Meeting.

Louisa Chapter R. A. M. will hold meetings tonight and tomorrow night in regular convocation. There will be business in the various degrees, and several visiting Companions from Ashland and other places will be present. A full attendance is requested.

The following from the Parkersburg Gazette will interest many readers of the NEWS:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardway, of Jefferson street, announce the approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Alta Elizabeth Lakin and Mr. Milton Landen Carter, of Yatesville, Ky., which will be solemnized on Saturday, December the twenty-second, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. J. Carter at Yatesville.

The bride elect, who is Mrs. Gardway's sister, has for the past year made her home with her in this city, and in that time has made

many friends. She is a bright and attractive young woman and is greatly admired by every one who knows her.

This little piece of news will come as a pleasant surprise to Miss Lakin's many friends.

Mrs. G. J. Carter, of Yatesville, Ky., arrived Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dan Gardway who has been so seriously ill for several weeks. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alta Lakin.

Death of J. N. Thomas.

Mr. John N. Thomas died at Ironton, Ohio, last Saturday night. He was the father of B. F. and J. C. Thomas citizens of Louisa.

Mr. Thomas was 78 years of age. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Lawrence county, Ohio. He was elected Auditor of that county three times, and up to the day of his death he was Assistant Auditor. He worked until four o'clock that day and then went home complaining of illness. No alarm was felt, however, until about ten o'clock, when the dangerous nature of the attack was realized. He passed away at twelve o'clock.

The funeral took place on Wednesday. All of the sons and daughters were present except Mrs. Dupuy, of California, and Mrs. Cooper, of Chicago. The latter was kept away by serious illness in her own family. Mr. B. F. Thomas and family were here when the news of the death came on Sunday morning. Mr. Thomas went to Ironton at once and his family attended the funeral.

High Class Watchmaker.

Mr. O. C. Wilson, an expert watchmaker from Los Angeles, Cal., has been engaged to take charge of the repair work at Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky., and his service is to begin about the first of January. There is nothing in the way of repairing time pieces that he can not do perfectly. He is the highest-salaried watchmaker ever brought here. If you have any work in this line bring it in and have it done right. A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism and should be intrusted only to the hand of an expert.

Telephone Wanted.

The business men of Louisa and many of the subscribers to the connecting country lines want a telephone put into the C. & O. freight depot at this place. The depot is not very conveniently located to the business section and telephone connection would largely increase the value of the service to subscribers.

Either the telephone company or the railroad should install a telephone there at once.

Died Suddenly.

George Crossley, of the Cincinnati firm of J. L. Crossley and Co., dropped dead in the Oxford Hotel, that city, one day last week. He was well known here, having visited this city weekly for several years selling fruit for his firm. Mr. Crossley was a man of much intelligence, and was the author of a book of poems called "Quiet Times."

A Delightful Evening.

Senator M. G. Watson entertained a few friends very delightfully at cards last Saturday evening. Whilst, now so popular in Louisa, was the game, and it was played with much enthusiasm. In mid-evening refreshments of the most inviting character were served. The guests were Lent, and Mrs. P. S. Miss Doushant, of Cincinnati; Miss Lydia Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart,

Large Insurance Policy.

Frank Wallace Jr., received a few days ago two insurance policies for \$60,000 each, on the life of John C. Lillard the policies this week and C. Mayo, of Paintsville. He received a check for \$2305.00, to cover the first year's premium. Naturally, Mr. Wallace is quite proud of having written this large amount of insurance. These are the largest policies ever bought by a Big Sander.

Seen From The Gallery.

Mr. James Anthony Hughes of West Va., has the loveliest coiffure in Congress. It is pure white, abundant, flowing and always newly manicured, giving a peculiarly picturesque effect to the boyish, handsome face beneath. Mr. Hughes is a Kentuckian.

Company, the Greenough Coal and Coke Company and the Edgewater Coal and Coke Company, all of which have leases on this property, have contracted for mining machinery to be installed at once.

The Big Sandy Company, which is a Boston concern, owns 130,000 acres of coal land in the heart of the well known Elkhorn coking coal region of Pike county, and the mines, which are now being opened up are expected to have, during the coming year, an aggregate output of 6,000 tons a day.

Last Friday morning, near the first stop above Pikeville, as the down-river local was making the run from that point to Pikeville, the tender struck Mrs. Sarah Bradford, a widow, and injured her fatally. Her cow was on the track and she ran onto the track to drive the cow off, when she stumbled and fell, the tender struck her in the head and breast. She died three hours later, without regaining consciousness. Her husband was assassinated a few years ago by Rudolph Sword, who, when Sheriff Will Smith attempted to arrest him committed suicide by shooting himself. She was to have been married again to A. M. Ratcliff, who had taken a raft of timber to Catlettsburg. The nuptials were to have been celebrated on his return. She leaves no children.

Representative-elect Langley has recommended the appointment of O. A. Stump to be postmaster at Pikeville, to succeed J. M. Bowling. The nomination will be sent to the Senate next month.

Not Improved.

Martin Elderman, formerly of this country, and a very intelligent and worthy man, is, we regret to say, in very bad health. His home for some time has been in Ashland, but about a year ago he went to Arizona, hoping to regain health and strength. For a while he thought he was getting better, but he grew worse again and has returned to Ashland.

Moving to Huntington.

G. V. Meek is completing his preparations for moving to Huntington and will go within the next week or two. He has purchased business and residence property there, paying \$5,000 in cash for it. He will engage in the merchandise business. We wish him success. His son, Dr. G. C. Meek, will also locate in Huntington for the practice of medicine.

Building Association.

The Louisa Loan and Building Association, which has done so much for the town, will start a new series of stock the first week in January. As usual, there are many applications for stock already offered. This building association has enabled a great many people to own homes who would not otherwise have been able to go so.

Real Estate Deal.

J. P. Gartin has sold to H. C. Holbrook the house and lot recently purchased from S. J. Picklesimer, on upper Jefferson street. Mr. Holbrook lives at Binion and is better known as Cliff.

Cla. Barnell, the Louisa-Fort Gay mail carrier has received an increase in pension and he will now get \$24 a months instead of \$12.

The Louisa public school is taking a vacation this week. It will reopen Monday and New Years day will not be observed as a holiday. All parents should see that their children attend school every day. They can not afford to miss the excellent opportunity now offered to secure a good education free.

The descendants of the late Judge John M. Rice expect to meet with the family of Mr. B. F. Thomas next Sunday and enjoy a reunion. This meeting was proposed for Christmas, but "man proposes and God disposes." The venerable father of Mr. Thomas died in Ironton on 22, thus sadly interrupting the intended gathering.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Heidice will be glad to learn that Louisa will continue to be their residence, at least until Spring.

Miss Little Davis died on Saturday, in the home of her father, Ed Davis on East Fork, and was buried on Sunday afternoon. Miss Davis' death was due to consumption and a sister, who died of the same disease, was interred on last Christmas day.

It will be well to remember the next term of the Louisa Circuit Court begins on the second Monday, in January the 14th day of the month. This is important to very many, hence its publication in the NEWS.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Charleston, W. Va.—Charles Ort, a plumber, in making repairs at the city building, came in contact with a live wire and was instantly killed.

Judge W. W. Marcus is about to so his residence and the building occupied as a grocery on corner of Main and B streets in Ceredo, to a man from Kentucky. If the sale is consummated the Judge will probably buy other property in town.

The West Virginia Commission of the Jamestown Exposition met and decided to open bids for furnishing in State Building. A pyramid of the different kinds of West Virginia coal will be a feature of the exhibit.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, it is reported, will shortly let a contract to extend the Guyan Valley branch from Logan to Gilbert, W. Va., besides constructing other extensions. H. P. Lee is engineer of construction at Richmond, Va.

David Fitzpatrick and Lizzie Salmon both of Wayne county, W. Va., were married Friday afternoon at the Clerk's office by A. F. Felts, pastor of Punahoa M. E. Church.

The following special was sent out today from Wayne and has created quite a stir in local railroad circles:

Wayne, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The N. & W. Railroad Company has closed a deal taking over the Big Sandy, East Lynn and Guyan railroad, an eight miles independent branch extending from Wayne Court House to East Lynn. This opens up a new coal territory in the southern part of the state and may be a move to head of the Deep Water railroad from coming down the Twelve Pole Valley. This road will now be extended to connect with the C. and O. branch up Guyandotte river.

It has remained for the little village of Rockwood to produce the greatest and most sensational discovery of many years.

While digging for coal, Henry Thompson of that town came to a solid layer of mineral and underlying a rock stratum. This mineral was traced throughout a three foot layer of sand, and was so hard as to readily cut glass. In digging it out of the ground picks had constantly to be resharpened in order to make them serviceable at all.

Thompson took a sample of the mineral thus found and sent it to D. K. Pope, assayer, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

The sample was returned today with the assayer's certificate showing that the mineral would produce gold and silver, the value of the gold per ton, \$10.34; and the value of silver, \$1.20, making a total of \$11.54 fine gold and silver to each ton.

Learning of Thompson's lucky find many people are busy with pick and shovel digging for gold in the hills surrounding Rockwood—Huntington Advertiser.

Clarkesburg, W. Va.—As a result of a quarrel among brothers, Vance, 22, is dead, and his brother, Claude Lindsay, 18, is being held to await the action of the authorities at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquest at Claysburg.

Claude and a third brother were quarreling and, coming to blows,

Vance late ferred and was stabbed

arm with a pocket knife by Claude. He died to death before a physician arrived.

The report of the second annual convention of the West Virginia Board of Trade, held at Charleston, October 9 and 10, will soon be issued from the press, and promises to be a very interesting volume. It contains a stenographic report of the proceedings, including the addresses of Senator Elkins, Senator W. C. Sprout of Pennsylvania, Governor Dawson, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Dr. L. C. White and others. These addresses are replete with information about the State and its wonderful resources, and the book will be an interesting compendium on West Virginia's great wealth and the magnificent opportunities it offers to the manufacturer, businessman and homeseeker. Several thousand copies will be issued, and may be had on application to the secretary's office at Wheeling.

Kenova usually has strenuous city elections and the one to come off in January, 1897, will be no exception. It promises to be equally as warm as any of its predecessors. There are two tickets in the field, both of which contain several candidates.

The People's Progressive Party held a convention in Lambert's Hall last Saturday evening and nominated the following: For Mayor, W. B. Morris; Recorder, Dr. T. N. Goff; Councilmen, W. G. Smith, M. D. Hatten,

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W. J. Marshall, Chas. Lambeth and George Farley.

Another convention was held in the City Hall last Monday night and the Citizens' Ticket was nominated. Following are the names composing this ticket: For Mayor, Dr. J. F. York, Recorder, D. J. Durney; Councilmen, W. W. Breege, Wm. Galloway, V. G. Holt, C. P. Leake and C. F. Smith.

The last named ticket compose the present city officials.

At a convention in Matewan the latter part of last week the following ticket, which will have no opposition, was named: For Mayor, Dr. Hawk Bishop; for Recorder, Reuben Glouster; for Councilmen, Dr. Burgess, R. W. Bushell, M. G. Alley, J. A. Williams, S. T. Lambert.

On Thursday afternoon the front of the building erected for Williamson on the site of the old Palace Hotel, Williamson, collapsed and considerable damage was done.

At the time of the collapse several workmen were on top of the building, which was ready for the roof, but fortunately none of them were injured. The slipping and breaking of the timbers warned them in time for them to make their escape.

On last Saturday, at Buffalo, Deputy Sheriff Geo. Stepp shot and killed Dave Pack while attempting to arrest him. From all the testimony offered at the examining trial and from the statement of Stepp, this seems to be one of the unfortunate occurrences when a man loses his life being partly at fault himself and when it was not the intention of the man who fired the shot to take a life.

According to the report, on last Saturday Dave Pack and his companion, Drew Sellards, purchased three quarts of whisky from a saloon at Buffalo and became intoxicated. Getting onto the railroad track they pulled their revolvers and began shooting.

Previous to the shooting which resulted in Pack losing his life, it is said, a complaint had been made to Stepp that some camps near Buffalo had been fired into, supposedly by Pack and Sellards, and that he was asked to arrest the parties.

According to the evidence given in the examining trial, Stepp did not attempt to arrest the two men until they began firing their revolvers on the railroad track.

Pack was a railroad foreman and said to have been considered a good man and his actions on this occasion is believed to have been caused by excessive use of whisky. He was a native of Wayne County and a member of relatives there.

George Stepp is well known in Mineral County, being a son of Tom Stepp, deceased, and has not heretofore had trouble of a serious nature. He is of a quiet disposition and is regarded as a good citizen.

U. S. Buskirk, J. Cary Alderson, A. P. Shrewsbury, W. P. Neekamp and others have incorporated the Logan Realty Co., with \$10,000 capital stock.

J. M. Osho and associates of Cleveland, Ohio, are organizing the Wyoming-Pocahontas Coal and Coke Co., for the purpose of taking over about 27,000 acres of coal lands in Raleigh and Wyoming counties, W. Va. This property has already been acquired, and it is the purpose of the new company to thoroughly test it as to the different measures of coal. If results warrant, it will be developed either directly or by lease or by lease to other operators, but work will probably not be under way for some time.

At 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon an awful cave-in occurred on the Seventh street sewer at Huntington, under course of construction by Contractors Kyle, Ullom and Ridgely, and as a result it is known that two workmen, Hayward Ellis and Wm. Thackeray, are dead, and it is thought one other, a colored man named Shanks, also had his life crushed out under the heavy fall of dirt.

This sewer has been in the course of construction for several months by contractors, and the work had progressed as far as Fifth Avenue and Seventh street, where one hundred workmen were down thirty-five feet in the big ditch when the cave-in occurred.

Mr. H. H. Rutherford, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is reported to have closed a deal for the sale of about 400 acres of lime-stone land in the vicinity of Martinsburg to the American Lime and Stone Co., for \$120,000. This property adjoins one of the quarries of the purchasing company and it is stated that transportation facilities will be had by a connection with the Illinois and Ohio Railroad, the right of way for which has already been secured. It is stated that ten years for crushing machinery have been let to the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, Wis., and a plant to have a daily capacity of 100 tons will be installed at a cost of \$35,000.

Another purchase of limestone land is reported to have been closed by J. D. Baker, of York, Pa., who takes over the line of S. S. Cline of Bunker Hill, W. Va., for \$15,000. In addition to his purchase, Mr. Baker is said to have bought other tracts of limestone land in the vicinity of Bunker Hill, and is constructing a line of railroad from the lands to connect with the Cumberland & Peavy Railroad about one mile from Bunker Hill. An approximate amount of \$2,000 is reported to have been expended in this enterprise, including the operation of the old kilns and erecting new ones. When plans now under way shall have been completed nearly 600 men will be employed, the number now being 200.

Superintendent W. W. Cook, of the Warfield Coal Company, died suddenly in his room at the Moose Hotel, in Williamson.

BACHELOR CLUB TAXED

SINGLE MEN IN "TAR HEEL STATE REBEL."

Forty-four Male Residents of Burgaw, N. C., Strongly Oppose Paying Assessment, But County Collects It.

Burgaw, N. C.—Forty-four old bachelors, citizens of this place, are up in arms against the first bachelor tax ever levied in the "Tar Heel" state, and they lay the blame on President Roosevelt. The warm-blooded young spinsters of the county are, on the contrary, elated and openly land the president for his "race suicide" pronouncements, which they regard as responsible in part for the action of the county commissioners in laying an imposition on those who will not become beneficents.

Rev. C. H. Utley, one of the most popular preachers in this part of the state, was the first of the Forty-four club to become apprised of the new propaganda affecting their status. He went to the court house to file his taxes and was informed that he would have to pay the bachelor tax, amounting to a double poll tax.

It is the opinion of the majority of the 44 bachelors that the tax imposed by the Pender county commissioners is unconstitutional, as evinced by the provisions of the broad clause that men are entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." "Us untrammeled men ought to hang together," says "Billy" Burgaw, one of the old-time residents, who has steadfastly refused to become enmeshed by feminine wiles. "We'll write to the president that he's stirred up Pender county in an unreasonable way. We'll place the blame where it belongs."

A few of the members of the Forty-four club, on the other hand, have avowed that they will be married soon. They bow to the inevitable. Only "Billy" Burgaw is firm in his opposition to the tax.

"Oh, no; you see there were 14

clocks in the surrounding rooms, and no two kept the same time."—Yonkers Statesman.

His defiance of the edict. His father was kin to Zeb Vance, the Tar Heel state's most beloved governor, and a statesman whose sallies in the United States senate were famed the country wide.

"Talk about government by injunction," says the irate Mr. Burgaw, "this is fiercer. What chance has a man got nowadays? The women is encroachin' on his preserves in the vineyard of labor, and, not satisfied with that, they go to aldin' an' abetin' in havin' laws passed destroyin' the sanctity of a bachelor's life an' with a view to draggin' him into the care of married life willy nilly." Pender county chuckles and the tax is being collected.

BOY IS SLAVE TO PHOSPHORUS.

Wealthy Ranchman of Mexico Willing to Spend Fortune in Saving Son.

San Antonio, Tex.—A wealthy ranchman of Chihuahua, Lie. Marcos De La Torre, will spend a fortune in an effort to save his son from slavery to eating phosphorus. He has arranged for a special Pullman car which will take him to New York, where his son will be placed in the care of specialists.

De La Torre is the owner of a large match factory, and put his son at work in the establishment so that he might learn the business. The son soon acquired the habit of licking the phosphorus from his fingers, and has become such a slave to the poison that he has to eat a quantity every day.

The father says the boy's eyes have become immovable and often are luminous like those of a cat. The youth's hair has turned yellow and is falling out.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

EAST LIVERPOOL.

U. S. Short, who has been suffering from the effects of a dislocated ankle is about again.

Alex Burns has been suffering from blood poison in his left hand and arm, but we are glad to say that he is much better.

Samuel D. Salyers has returned to working at the Electric Pottery Works.

Milton Sloan has resigned his post at Kiln places at the Electric pottery and is now employed at Laughlin pottery.

Alno Skeene talks of paying a visit to relatives in Kentucky soon.

This city was honored with a business call from A. O. Carter and Wm Justice, of Louisville.

A. G. Chaffin formerly of Kentucky, has just completed a new residence. Alex has done more toward building up this end of our city than any one else.

Henry Taylor, one of Lawrence county's oldest citizens, is at present residing in this city.

Charles Salyers is our most successful contracting contractor. Charles has certainly proved himself a hustler.

Cecil Hewlett is still employed as foreman on the C. P. R. R.

Aunt Irena Burchett, we are glad to say, is much better.

Mary Stewart, formerly of Kentucky, and Elias Wright of this place were married on the 12th. Lanky

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration.

William T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Oneida, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at A. M. Hughes, druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Louisa National Bank.

The place to deposit your money is in The Louisa National Bank, which has a capital of \$50,000.00, surplus and profits of \$5,000.00, and a security of \$100,000.00 for depositors. Insurance of every kind against loss. Our business is conducted upon a conservative basis. Security is the first thing to consider in placing your money for safe keeping.

We are at your service and have every modern facility for handling your business. You are invited to open an account with us.

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Louisville, Kentucky.

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AUGUSTUS SNYDER,

Engine, Boilers, &c. For Sale.

Having disposed its steam engine and boilers with a gas engine, the Big Sandy Milling Co. offers them for sale. The engine is 54 horse power and the boilers are of proportionate size. Also, a lot of pulleys of different sizes and a number of cog wheels. Also, 10,000 second hand bricks. Here is a good chance to get equipment cheap. Apply to John G. Burne, Manager.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred male hog one year old. Register stock Poland China weight over 200 pounds. Price \$15.00 neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25¢ a

MEADS BRANCH.

Bro. Jesse Thompson preached to a large congregation here last Sunday.

Misses Little and Nannie Travis visited their sister, Miss Lizzie Rose, Tuesday.

Mr. Kline has made an improvement to his residence.

Mrs. Belle Saunders was the guest of Dixie Rose Sunday.

Henry Hankle has returned home from Indiana, where he has been a week.

Jim Thompson is making crosses for John Reynolds.

Han, to U. D. Kline and wife, a fine girl.

Mrs. John Reynolds visited her daughter Thursday.

We are sorry to say our teacher, Lina H. Miller, is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. V. Pick, who has been sick, we are glad to say is improving.

George Hillman, who has been very low, is better.

John Ross killed two fine hogs and shipped them to Ashland.

Charlie Travis purchased a flock from Chance Kise, which weighed 296 pounds.

Charlie Children is going to sell his day on Ilion's branch.

Rev. Thomas Richland will preach here Saturday and Sunday.

B. T.

THE ORIGINAL POROUS PLASTER

It's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Allcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or overstrain, there's nothing we know of to compare with this famous plaster.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

New supply of 15, 19 and 21 jeweled watches just received at Conley's store. These watches are suitable for railroad men or others who want accurate time. Some of them were bought at less than regular price and will be sold accordingly.

AN ALARMING SITUATION.

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist. Price 25¢.

SINGING SCHOOL.

The Smoky Valley singing school closed on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Mrs. Willie D. Muney, Emma Muney, and Ida Muney never missed a lesson. Little Bernd Jones Meek was the most anxious and attentive little girl in the school, missing only one or two lessons. Let your children learn to sing. I have a way to teach them. Those who made the greatest progress in theory and reading music were Mrs. Deere Vaughn, O. J. Vuchan, John Muney, George Kirk, Misses Willie D. Muney, Emma Muney, and Ida Muney. We completed our work on theory as was reported by our former report, together with the minor scale in natural and harmonic form. We dwelt quite at length on this scale of which the class did well.

The class wants another school as soon as the public school is out.

L. G. Ferguson.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

never follows an injury dressed with Buckton's Arnica Salve. It's an antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald merchant, of Renfrewsville, N. Y. writes: "It cured Seth Brown, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25¢ a

IOWA'S LARGE CORN FIELD.

On Fifteen Thousand Acres Half Million Bushels Are Raised.

Webster City, Ia.—When it is considered that there are such large corn fields in Iowa as Adams' 15,000-acre ranch near Odobolt, producing 525,000 bushels every season and employing regularly 105 men, it is little wonder that the state of Iowa has a 400,000,000 bushel corn crop for 1906. After the husking is finished the stalks will be shredded for the fat cattle this winter.

This corn field is the largest in the world. The full 15,000 acres was planted with tested seed, and is expected to yield an average of thirty-five bushels to the acre. This is considered a small average for Iowa corn this season.

Thirty-seven double stalk cutters will be used to bind the corn in the field. Miles are used almost everywhere to do the heavy draft work on the farm, and there are over 200 of these tractors kept constantly on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family are at present at their winter home in Chicago, and the farm is in the hands of his manager.

With the exception of large numbers of feeders, which are purchased every fall, no cattle are raised on the big farm except enough cows to keep the help supplied with milk. Last winter Mr. Adams had 6,000 sheep brought from his North Dakota ranch for feeding, and it's announced that he will do it again this winter as soon as the present yardful of cattle can be marketed.

FAVORITE HYMNS ARE BARRED.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," Not in Liturgical Service, Says Bishop.

Newark, N. J.—Bishop John J. O'Connor of the Newark Catholic diocese has placed an interdict on the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The first hymn is tabooed altogether, while the latter may be sung only after services. Bishop O'Connor has sent this order to the rectors of the various churches in his diocese. At his episcopal residence in South Orange, the bishop said:

"The rule of the church forbids the singing of any hymn or anything else that is not a part of the liturgical service, and of course 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' is no more a part of the service than is 'In the Sweet By and By.' Aside from the church rule, this hymn is really sentimental, and I can see no reason for its rendition. 'Lead, Kindly Light' is an appeal for spiritual light, but then there is no cause for singing it in our churches."

The liturgical service is in Latin, but the singing of an English translation or a part of the liturgy or a psalm, etc., is sanctioned. It is an iron rule of the church not to allow songs not included in music receiving the approbation of the authorities.

The two hymns now excluded have been sung frequently of late. "Lead, Kindly Light," was written by Cardinal Newman before his conversion to Catholicism.

PRODUCES CHEMICAL PLANTS.

Scientist Grows Vegetables From Solphate of Copper and Glucose.

Paris.—The Academy of Sciences heard Prof. d'Arsonval describe artificial vegetables, which he exhibited, that were produced by the methods of Prof. le Duc of the Nantes Medical school.

Prof. d'Arsonval interested his colleagues greatly, but unfortunately for the lay public did not say whether these so-called vegetables are edible.

Although they are described as vegetables, they have nothing of vegetables in their make-up. But they behave after their production as do the real vegetables they resemble under natural conditions.

Into the composition of these products nothing living enters. Prof. le Duc makes a seed in pill form of one part sulphate of copper and two parts glucose. This is deposited in a bouillon made of gelatin, to which are added three per cent of ferro-cyanide of potassium and a little sea salt.

The seed develops sometimes on the surface of the liquid, sometimes in its depths, and finally gives birth to plants resembling seaweed and other marine plants.

Woman Becomes Sheriff.

Nashua, N. H.—Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, of this city, has been commissioned the first deputy sheriff ever appointed in New Hampshire by Sheriff Nathaniel Donne. The appointment received the endorsement of several leading lawyers and many business men. Mrs. Kendall has been the active agent of the Women's Humane society, organized to protect dumb animals, and it was to further the efficiency of her work in the society that the appointment was obtained.

Mrs. Kendall does not believe, however, in resorting to the law. She is a slight woman, frail in health, and anything but the stage ideal of a sheriff.

Corn School Is Organized.

Marion, Ind.—The township trustees have taken the first step toward the organization of the Grant county corn school. The corn school is already in successful operation in the public schools of Liberty township and trustee McCabe is preparing to hold an exhibit of corn grown by the schoolboys. The trustees will complete the organization of the corn school when the Farmers' County Institute is held in Marion in January.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

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TRY FRANK E. KILBOURNE, Ashland, Ky.

LUMBER WANTED.

We are in the market for Oak, Poplar, Ash and Sugartree Lumber.

The Ohio Valley Furniture Co., Manchester, Ohio.

Four years old, large, good condition, good worker. Worth \$150. Will take less. Apply to Virgil Prose, Henrietta, Johnson county, Ky.

FOR SALE—Two yoke cattle, large, 1100 pounds each. Two rafts, timber, poplar and oak, two miles from river, bailed and skidded on county road. Will sell for cost one good milk cow, fresh, and calf, 200 cross-ties, will sell for lowest cash price at once. Call on or address A. J. Dobbins, Henrietta, Ky.

WANTED.

500 cord poplar and pine timber. For particulars write, Vaughan Lath Co., box 252, Canfield, Ohio.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

John Huett & Cecil Huett, Pitts., Va.

Martinda Huett & others, Delta.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 14, 1907, being Circuit Court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land lying on Big Sandy river in Lawrence county, Ky., adjoining the lands of Albert Copley and Elizabeth Huett, and beginning on an elm tree standing in the bank of the Big Sandy river at the line between William Huett's line and said line to John Saulsbury's line at the Steam Mill branch, thence with said line to John Saulsbury and with said line to Charley Evans' line, thence with said Evans' line to Albert Copley's line, thence with Copley's line to a bayamore tree standing on the bank of Big Sandy river thence down the river to the beginning.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser and a lien retained on the property as further security for the payment of the purchase money. Bonds will bear interest at six per cent from day of sale until paid payable to the Court's Receiver.

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FRIDAY, December 28, 1906.

It is reported in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw has been offered the position of president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and will accept the position when he leaves the Cabinet.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in New York Saturday, each was due apprised, with which the bishop was stricken several days ago while passing through New York on his way to his home in Philadelphia.

Curtis Jett was found guilty of the murder of James Cockrell and a jury at Cynthiana fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. Jett was taken to the penitentiary and expressed hope that some day he may be freed, although he now has two life sentences.

The Democratic State Central Committee has named the following members of the State Campaign Committee:

Judge Henry Hines, chairman; John F. Hager, Ashland; J. E. Robbins, Mayfield; Jere Sullivan, Richmond, and Dr. Milton Board, Huntington.

James N. Kehoe is the member of the Advisory Committee from this district.

When the Court of Appeals adjourned for the term on Saturday of last week, Judge J. P. Hobson retired as the Chief Justice of the court, having served two years in that capacity. He will be succeeded by Judge Edward O'Rear, of Montgomery county, the only Republican member of the court. Judge O'Rear had been upon the bench for six years and will serve two years as Chief Justice. Judge Hobson will, at the beginning of the January term, take a seat upon the bench as Associate Judge, to which he has just been elected for a term of eight years.

From a railroad train running a speed varying from fifteen to thirty-five miles an hour, through Central Kentucky, telephone conversations were held with Louisville, Cincinnati, Madison, Ind., and other points by means of an appliance invented by Dr. Alva Jones, of Louisville. Men who were on the train for the purpose of testing the working of the system declared that it is the greatest railroad safeguard since the invention of the air-brake, as it enables dispatchers to communicate directly with crews on moving trains and gives such crews the same facility of communication with each other.

Announcement was made that three insurance companies, the Washington Life, the Provident Savings Life and the United States Life, which have been operating in part on a mutual plan, will write only nonparticipating insurance after January 1. The new insurance law forbids an insurance company after the first of the year to write both participating and nonparticipating insurance. It must make a choice, therefore, between the two plans.

Their decision to adopt the non-participating plan exclusively has had the effect of taking the three companies out of the competition for annual dividend business and of putting them in a class by themselves as representing an entirely distinct form of insurance.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—KATHARINE WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vines.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

A United States Commission visited Louisa recently, clearing the way for the enforcement of the Pure Food laws. Now if some sort of a commission will review and improve the Pure Food laws it will win the applause of peaceably disposed people.

A Rivers and harbors appropriation bill will be passed by Congress at the present session. We hope the friends of Big Sandy river are looking after her interests. The slackwater project has now been carried almost to the Tenth Congressional district and it is up to them to take hold of the enterprise with greater vigor than heretofore. The Ninth is ready to give all the assistance possible. It takes work to get these appropriations. Organized effort and a strong pull on every string is the only thing that has brought success in the past and it is not much easier to get money now than it has been.

Unless more work is being done than we have knowledge of there is not much probability of securing an appropriation at this session. It will be at least two years before another rivers and harbors bill will be passed.

And now Estill county that comes to the front with hidden riches. A large amount of ore of some sort was taken from mine at Cob Hill and sent to the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. That office sends out the following report:

"United States Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. Certificate of one Specimen of ore deposited at this institution by James Townsend, of Cob Hill, Estill county, Ky. Assay No. 532. Description. Hematite; ounces fine metal, eighteen; silver, trace; value, per ton, \$20; silver, \$3.05."

With diamonds in Elliott and gold and silver in Estill the only thing left is for Swift's silver mine to hold up squarely and come to the front.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge Company will be held at its office in Louisa, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Augustus Snyder, Pres.
M. S. Burns, Sec.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisa Loan and Building Association will be held at the Sader Hardware Company's store on Monday, January 7, 1907, at 6:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors, a secretary, treasurer and attorney.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisa National Bank, of Louisa, Kentucky, for the election of directors of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

M. F. Conley, Cashier.

Loves Wife Too Much.

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Blanche Patterson, of Omaha, filed a petition for divorce on the charge that her husband loved her so much that it bothered the life out of her. In the petition Mrs. Patterson says that John, her husband, loves her society so much he will not go out and work but hangs around home all the time watching her do washing for a living. Before he married her, she says, he was industrious and earned a good salary. But right after the marriage he quit work and will not do anything but stand around and tell her how much he loves her. She asks a divorce without alimony.

Train Stopped by a Rat.

Berlin.—As an express train was passing through Maden at three o'clock in the morning it suddenly came to a standstill, for the signal on the line stood at danger. The engineer and conductor, after a wait, proceeded to the signal box to investigate, and the signal man claimed he could not work the signal. An examination of the lever was made, and it was found that a large rat had got entangled in the mechanism. The rat was released, the necessary signal then given, and the train proceeded.

Picks Tomb in Rock.

Fulton, Ky.—Two years ago James H. Rawder, an eccentric citizen of Fulton, had a solid rock hewn into a grave for himself. He also reclined in the stone sepulcher to see whether or not a casket he had purchased would fit properly. Then for one year he kept a chunk of raw meat in the rock to test its preservative qualities. The other day his body was buried in it, after being wrapped in 40 yards of linen which he bought some time ago.

Grounds for Suspicion.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "what reason have you to suspect that your wife has conspired to care for you?"

"She's trying," the man with the troubled countenance replied, "to make me consent to play Santa Claus in a suit that she has decorated with bunches of cotton."—Chicago Record Herald.

Not a Cheerful Sight.

Mother—Yes, Dorothy; the lord loves a cheerful giver.

Dorothy (aged six)—Goodness! I hope he don't see you getting these Christmas presents ready for the mail, then, mamma.—Judge.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS

AUGUST PRESENTS REMARKABLE RECORD IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Canned Beef Losing in Favor—Demand for Other Products of Pack. Exceed Those of Last Year—Falling Off in Cotton.

Washington.—The foreign commerce of the United States has crossed the \$3,000,000,000 mark. In the 12 months ending with August the imports were \$1,254,399,735 and the exports \$1,759,417,898, a total for the 12 months of \$3,013,817,633. These figures are supplied by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which in a bulletin says in part:

"The August figures of both imports and exports exceeded those of any preceding August in the history of our commerce. August imports for the first time crossed the \$100,000,000 line. The imports have exceeded \$100,000,000 in practically every month of the last year, but August is usually a light month for imports and thus the record of more than \$100,000,000 for the month of August is made for the first time in the figures of the month just ended, which shows imports of \$105,588,601 against \$96,000,000 in August of 1905, \$88,000,000 in 1904.

"The export figures for August are also larger than those for any preceding August, amounting to \$129,454,760 against \$115,000,000 in August, 1905, and \$108,000,000 in August, 1901.

"The growth of commerce is distributed through a large class of articles. Meat and dairy products exported amounted to \$16,768,067 against \$14,212,278 in August of last year.

"The growth in the exportation of meat is shown in nearly all articles except canned beef, which shows a marked decline compared with the corresponding months of earlier years. Other figures exceed those of the corresponding month of last year, fresh beef leading 24,000,000 pounds against 18,500,000, salted beef a little less than 6,000,000 pounds against 6,500,000 pounds, bacon 32,000,000 pounds against 23,500,000, ham and fresh pork practically the same and lard 55,500,000 pounds against 53,000,000.

"Breadstuffs aggregated \$18,000,000, against \$7,500,000 in the same month of 1905 and \$5,500,000 in the corresponding month of 1904.

"Cotton, however, falls considerably below the August record of 1905, being a little over \$9,000,000 in August, 1906, against \$17,500,000 in the same month of 1905, but larger than in 1904 or 1903.

"The growth in imports for August occurs chiefly in manufacturers' materials and manufactures."

WILL POST DRUNKARDS' FACES.

Fond du Lac Saloons to Contain Photographs of "Habituals."

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Habitual drunkards in Fond du Lac are hereafter to be photographed, and their photographs will be posted in every saloon in the city. A resolution to this effect has just been passed by the common council.

The resolution was introduced by one of the saloon members of the council. The reason for the action, he says, is that a man whom the council might declare a habitual drunkard, might be known to only two or three saloon-keepers, and after being "posted" might go to any saloon where he was not known, and obtain drinks.

The police would then arrest the innocent saloon-keeper. If every notice to saloon-keepers, forbidding them to sell liquor to a certain person, contained a picture of that person, the dealer could post it in a conspicuous place and he would then know instantly if that man applied for a drink.

The task of securing pictures of drunkards and sending the notices to the saloons is placed upon the police. No photographs have yet been taken under the new act.

WILL EMPLOY ONLY CRIPPLES.

Two Cleveland Men Establish Business to Hire Unfortunates.

Cleveland, O.—F. M. Cormier and A. W. Fritz are establishing a manufacturing plant here in which none but cripples will be employed. The idea is the outgrowth of the work Mr. Cormier started several months ago, when he opened his "free employment bureau and clearing house for cripples" in the Central Trust building.

It is called the Associated Manufacturing Company. At first the plant will occupy only two rooms and will furnish employment to 20 cripples. Designing and perforating, cloth and ivory button making, apron and valentining, lace mending by machinery will form part of the business. There will be a room for stenographers and crippled delivery boys.

Every sort of cripple, even the so-called "hopelessly" crippled, will be employed in the new factory.

New Rheumatic Cure.

Delaware City, Del.—Charles Pancoast, a leading citizen of this place, and who had been so ill with rheumatism for some time that he was unable to leave his home, was one of a party of five slain by lightning from a clear sky while sitting on the porch of his home. His condition was so improved that he went to Wilmington to sit with the grand jury, of which he is a member.

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TRANSPLANTS BLOOD VESSELS.

German Surgeon Describes Successful Experiments.

Stuttgart.—Prof. Garrie, of Breslau, gave to the congress of natural investigation and medicine, recently in session here, the result of his experiments in transplanting blood vessels and organs from one body to another. This subject attracted much attention at the meeting of the British Medical Association, held in Toronto, last August, when Dr. A. Garret, of the University of Chicago, read a paper giving his experiments in the same field.

Prof. Garre described the case of a four-year-old boy, suffering from cretinism, who had portions of his mother's thyroid gland transplanted to his spleen. The child, after nine months, is developing normally and can walk and talk.

Prof. Garre narrated successful experiments in the transplantation of blood vessels from one living animal to another. He also transplanted blood vessels from animals that had been dead for an hour and a half to live animals.

The professor declared that, while it was impossible to transplant large blood vessels from living human beings, blood vessels could be taken from freshly amputated limbs and transplanted to cases where large tumors had been removed or where otherwise the tying up of large blood vessels resulted fatally for the parts of the body fed by them.

Prof. Garre described also the transplanting of kidneys from one animal to another, the replanted organ performing its functions perfectly.

MAKE ALCOHOL FROM CORNCOB.

Tests Made at Iowa Agricultural College—Cost But 3 Cents a Gallon.

Ames, Ia.—Interesting experiments which have been conducted at the experiment station of the Iowa agricultural college show that alcohol can be made cheaply out of corn cobs.

One of the great problems of canners has always been the disposition of the cobs from the corn, which soon become sour and must be boiled away. The discovery that alcohol can be extracted from the cobs means that what heretofore has been a source of great expense now can be converted into a valuable product.

The tests show that there are 16 gallons of alcohol in a ton of green cobs.

The process of distillation is simple. A conveyor carries the cobs to a grinding machine, where they are reduced to a pulp. This pulp is mixed to the proper consistency by the use of water, and the mass is then brought to a boil. After being boiled a short time yeast is put into the pulp and the whole mass is allowed to ferment. After that the usual process of distillation is followed.

The cost of manufacture is stated to be about three cents a gallon. When the alcohol is denatured this means that alcohol for fuel purposes can be sold at 20 cents a gallon, and still leave a good profit to the distiller and hauler.

Philadelphia.—Owl nests along the river front were much interested in the spectacular yarn of a mirage found sojourning of lists by the crew of the schooner Verona, which had just arrived with a cargo of lumber from Jacksonville.

The yarn was hardly up to the average of lists, that Bowery of the Atlantic, where "they see such things."

It was a week ago when the Zora observed strange things.

A gauzy veil had lifted, and the lists lighthouse stood out clear as a silhouette, and just beyond it was another which was not on the map. This one was standing on its bald head with cumbersome base turned to the empty sky. There was a vista of hills, their blue rims dim with distance, and sitting in a normal posture, while just above them was a sister range, but all its hills standing on their tops.

A bit to the seaward of the upside down landscape was a small fleet of schooners complacently sailing through the air, keels pointed to the fleecy clouds.

BISHOP TAKES LONG WALK.

Wilmington, Del.—Yes, I walked 210 miles in ten days, and that is not a bad record for a man of 70," launched Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. He had just returned from a trip on foot through western Pennsylvania and in Maryland. Bishop Coleman left this city ten days ago for his long tramp. Only his immediate friends know where he was, and as he traveled incognito he had amusing experiences on several occasions being taken for a tramp. For several years the bishop has been spending his vacations in this manner. He is now spending his vacations in this manner. He intends to tell of his experiences in lectures for charitable purposes.

Bishop Takes Long Walk.

The place to deposit your money is in The Louisa National Bank, which has a capital of \$50,000,000, surplus and profits of \$5,000,000, and a security of \$100,000 for deposits.

Insurance of every kind against loss. Our business is conducted upon a conservative basis. Security is the first thing to consider in placing your money for safe keeping.

We are at your service and have every modern facility for handling your business. You are invited to open an account with us.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK,

Louisa, Ky.: President, M. G. Watson; Vice-President, M. F. Conley; Treasurer, J. F. Hackworth, L. H. York; R. L. Vinson, F. H. Yates; Augustus Snyder.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, December 28, 1906.



Fresh Oysters at Sullivan's.

Spencer's for fruits of all kinds.

Spencer's store down them all.

Fresh nuts of all kinds at Sullivan's.

Pure maple sugar and syrup at Sullivan's.

Pickles, bulk, bottle, and mixed, at Sullivan's.

Olives, bulk, bottles, and stuffed, at Sullivan's.

Spencer's for Webersch-Schönside Co. Candies.

Eggs, butter, and chickens, at Sullivan's.

What has become of the old fashioned watch meeting?

Save one-fourth to one-half by buying Clothing of Pierce.

Save one-fourth by buying your Wraps and Furs from Pierce.

Mr. O. D. Bohner is very seriously sick. His life is despaired of.

The cold weather has stopped work on most of the new buildings in Long.

Prof. Hyington is moving into the house recently vacated by James Abbott.

The merchants who advertised their wares in the NEWS do not regret the outlay.

The NEWS hopes you had a merry Christmas and wishes you a Happy New Year.

The Bible Study Circle will meet at Mrs. Phelps Wallace's on W. Tuesday evening.

A fire in Ashland Tuesday night nearly ruined the stock of Brodhead, the milliner, on Greenup Avenue.

Miss Zelia Hartman and Mr. Claude Mitchell, prominent young people of Cattletburg, were married Tuesday.

About the fullest things noticed during the week were the Christmas trees, at various homes as well as at all the churches.

Our price marks are in plain figures. You judge the values.

Pierce & Derrick

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Eliza Sullivan at 2:30 p. m. on next Tuesday.

People who declare a fondness for cool weather came very nearly being pleased the first part of this week.

The creditors of the Whitehouse, Elmore and Torchlight companies will meet in P. K. Mallin's office in Ashland on Friday of this week to select a Trustee.

C. W. Diamond and family have decided that they will not move to Louisa until spring or possibly next fall, and will rent their new residence which is just receiving the finishing touches.

J. E. Meloy, the produce merchant, ran a rusty nail in his foot this morning, which it required all the strength of a man to remove. The nail almost passed through the foot near the instep. Mr. Meloy anticipates no serious results.—Cat. Trib.

The above refers to J. E. Meloy, of this city.

John N. Thomas.

Reference is made on our first page to the death of Mr. Thomas. The following is taken from the Ironon:

Mr. John N. Thomas, ex-county auditor and up until Saturday, an assistant in the auditor's office, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his home on south Fifth street between Park avenue and Vernon street, and the intelligence of his death will come in the nature of a great and sad surprise to the venerable gentleman's innumerable friends throughout, not only this city and county, but this entire section of the country. His passing at his time, the time suggestive of Great and Divine birth, is especially of grave moment to his family, relatives and friends. All the world is grieved now except in those homes made desolate by the visit of the steamer whose name is Death.

The Irononton is unable this morning to give the data of Mr. Thomas' long and useful life, but will do so Tuesday morning. The deceased was 78 years of age and was probably one of the best known men in Lawrence County. For many years he was auditor of Lawrence county and during his service he acquired a deep knowledge of the affairs of the office and at the time of his death knew the intricacies of the detail work of the office as well, if not better than any man in the State of Ohio. He helped to install the greater portion of the fixtures which succeeded him and the start he gave them, was in almost every instance, the main reason for the successful conduct of the affairs of the office.

Mr. Thomas is survived by a family of grown children, among them, Benjamin Thomas, of Cincinnati, John Thomas, of Kentucky, Miss Matilda Thomas, Mrs. F. A. Ross and Miss O. T. Thomas, and Mrs. Frank Dugay, of Long Branch, Cal., Mrs. Cooper, of Elmore, and Elma Thomas, of Omaha, Neb.

WANTED.

Horses, Mares, and Mules. Must be sound and in good order, from 2 to 12 years old, and broke. Will be at my highest market price. Will be at Weston, Ky., rain or shine, on Friday, Jan. 4th 1907.

N. S. Buck and Son.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Post Office for the week ending Dec. 20, 1906:

Mr. Ben Blanton,
Parie Flimble,
Rose Fuget,
Bert Gomble,
George Griffin,
Miss Neva Hamilton,
Eugene Layne,
Frank Travis.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

PERSONALS

Miss Paralee Clark is at the Arling.

J. T. Jones was here from Pikeville yesterday.

Miss Janie O'Brien is at home for the holidays.

Rny Butler is in Louisa to spend Christmas.

Miss Mollie Chaffin is the guest of Miss Mattie McKee.

Miss Shirley Burns is enjoying visit to home folks.

Mrs. W. D. O'Neill was shopping in Huntington this week.

Miss Emma Marcus, of Ceredo, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Mae Stafford is spending the school recess in Paintsville.

Miss Edna Hatten, of Buchanan, was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas came up yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Turner are spending the festival season in Baltimore.

Judge Charles Evans, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of Lieut. P. S. B.

J. C. Adams and daughter, Miss Jean, were visiting in Ashland last week.

William O'Brien, of the Mingo Republican, mingled with Louisa friends recently.

Prof. Victor Muncey, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with relatives near this city.

Miss Bertha Watson, of Ashland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart.

Misses Matie and Emma Wallace are the guests of home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. H. P. Friend and Sam Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, were at the Brunswick Wednesday.

Jack Richmond was occasionally seen on our streets during a portion of the holidays.

Tracy has fled from the wilderness of West Virginia for a sunsoak and gone to Winchester.

D. T. Stafford, of Paintsville, was here last Friday, en route home from school in Delaware, O.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin is the guest of Mrs. Alonso Burton and other relatives at this place.

Richard Garred and Charles York, students at the K. M. I., near Frankfort, are here for the holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Garred and children, of Gallia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blam, in Ashland.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart, of Louisa, was here yesterday, visiting Mrs. W. L. Watson, and shopping—Ind.

Miss Mabel Butler, of Louisa, was here today shopping and calling on friends.—Cat. Tribune.

Miss Nell Swetnam, of Cattletburg and Miss Lucy Goldberry, of Huntington, are guests at the Stewart home.

Misses Kizelle and Jock See, of Louisa, are the guests of Mrs. Sue Lauhan, of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller have returned from Canal Winchester, O., where they spent a portion of the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferry claims that he has invented a machine by which he hopes to refute the declaration of scientists that perpetual motion is an impossibility, except under the impossible physical condition of a perfect vacuum. He is negotiating with patent lawyers and hopes after perfecting a few minor mechanical details to obtain government recognition of his creation.

Ferry is keeping secret the details of the mechanical construction of his machine. He says, however, that he has discovered a new application of the ancient idea of working a wheel on an axel with shifting weights and balances. He claims to have discovered a means of rendering friction nil and of harnessing the law of gravity by his simple apparatus.

Ferry is 20 years old and is employed as a billing clerk in one of the local offices of a railroad.

Tufts Has Youngest Pupil.

Medford, Mass.—The freshman class at Tufts is distinguished by the presence as a member of the youngest collegian in the United States.

Norbert Weiner, aged 11, the son of Leo Weiner, assistant professor of Slavonic languages at Harvard, is the lad. He lives with his parents at Medford Hillside. When Norbert was 18 months old he knew his alphabet.

When eight years old, he was reading Darwin, Huxley, Ribot and Haeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell are here for the holidays. Of course the son, Charles, is much in evidence.

Miss Doughty, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. P. S. Bond for several weeks, went home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryan and Mrs. H. V. Millies, of Ironon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickel during the holidays.

Cox Carter and son Jim and sister, Mrs. Lindsay Pigg, have returned from Portsmouth, where they visited Win. and Syl. Carter.

Mr. J. H. Sturgell, of Wilbur,

this county, is in Ashland for an extended stay with her son, Bascom

Sturgell, and family.

A. J. Johnson and family, of Pike-

ville, and Charles Johnston and family, of the same village, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart and

Miss Southgate, of the Highlands, near

Newport, Ky., spent Christmas with Louisa relatives.

Capt. W. O. Johnson, Assistant Pro-

fessor of Languages, at the U. S.

Military Academy, West Point, is

visiting friends and relatives in Louisa.

FOR SALE—Two yoke cattle, large,

1100 pounds each. Two rams, 1000

pounds, and oak, two miles from the

river, buried and sanded on end of

road. Will sell for cost or less.

Milk cow, fresh, and calf, 200

cwt., will sell for lowest cash price

at once. Call on or address A. J.

Dobbins, Henrietta, Ky.

WANTED.

600 cord poplar and pine timber

For particulars write,

Vaughan Lath Co., box 252,

Cattletburg, Ky.

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THE Season is just now ripe for heavy overcoats. We have them in all the new styles and colors. We show in this cut the new long (53 inches) styles, very nobby. Also Rain Coats.

CLOTHING.

All the Newest and most up-to-date Creations.

\$3.00 TO \$15.00.

SHOES

Anything you may desire in Men's and Boys' good shoes.

SHIPMAN & GETRY, Louisa, Ky.

Youth Says He Has Solved Perpetual Motion Problem.

CREMATES IN MORGUE FURNACE.

Coroner Says City Saves \$10 Burial Charge in Each Instance.

PRESENTS.

Bracelets are among the most popular articles in jewelry this year. Neck chains and lockets are also much worn. Brooches, cuff pins, beauty pins and stick pins are always good. Riads never go out of style. Hat pins make useful and appreciated gifts, the Old Kentucky Home design being a very popular one. Cuff buttons for gentlemen, tie pins, watch chains and charms, Secret order pins and buttons, and many other articles make acceptable gifts. At Cooley's store you will find these things in solid gold and other qualities, guaranteed as represented.

Sterling silver novelties of all kinds, toilet and manicure sets, military, bat and cloth brushes, Louisa souvenirs, solid silver tea spoons, and scores of small items.

The genuine Haviland China shown in four choice decorations, in single pieces and sets, at prices as low as any city store. Also, vases, single plates, and a select line of cut glasses. At Conley's store.

Books will answer the purpose many times when nothing else will do. See our list. Some handsome gift editions are shown.

Pictures are permanent presents and find a place in the home that makes them a source of constant pleasure. At Conley's store there is an excellent assortment.

Fine boxes of writing paper and envelopes make inexpensive, but appreciated gifts.

"No, he wasn't," replied Connelly, "he was gunning for Santa Claus' deer."—Brooklyn Life.

Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and citrus at Sullivan's.

Inventory Sale.

CLOTHING 1/2 TO 1/2 OFF.

Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Wraps, Skirts and Furs.

SHOES Thousands of pairs at old prices. No advance in prices here. All solid leather.

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.85.

Boys' Felts, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS.

All over our Store are remnants and small lots of goods we must close out very cheap.

PIERCE & DERRICK,

BARGAIN

LEADERS.

BUTCHERING AND CURING.

Nearly every farmer knows how to butcher hogs, but there are some ways that are better than others, and the reason that some bacon and hams are better than others is not because of the influence of the moon, as was supposed, but the way the meat was cured. If the hog is good condition is butchered at any time from the 1st of November to the 1st of April and the proper method followed, the meat will be as good as the best.

Everyone knows that hot water will scald a hog, but there are some heating devices that may be used to good advantage. One of these is a big hook or boiling hook to aid in handling the hog while scalding. When handling the head end the hook can be stuck through the jaw right in the fork of the jawbone, and when the hog is turned, through the gambrel of the hind leg. A little ashes or lime will aid materially in removing the scurf, if put in the water. Many farmers kill hogs in the very coldest weather, but this is really not the best time, for meat will take salt better, and can be trimmed without freezing the bands if the work is done when it barely freezes at night. It is best never to allow the carcass to freeze, but cut up and trim as soon as it will eat firm. In the South, where a cool spell with a few frosty nights was the best we could have for, we cut the meat before the animal went out of it and salted it at once, but did not cook it. It was taken up and aired after 24 hours and then salted down for good, take salt as soon as possible, and it is a fact that more salt will penetrate the meat is one day while warm than in three after it has cooled. However, in this latitude it is not necessary to be in a hurry about salting unless it is very early or late in the season, when there may be danger of spoiling.

As soon as the animal heat is out of the meat salt it down in a barrel or box. Weigh out for each 100 pounds of meat eight pounds of salt, one pound of brown sugar and two ounces of saltpeter. Rub each piece well with the salt and fill up all the crevices and around the hock joints. It will not take all the salt at first, but it is well to use the rest in a few days. The saltpeter aids in retaining the natural color of the meat, and the sugar retains the juice and adds to the flavor of the meat. Unless there has been sufficient cold weather to freeze the meat it will have taken the salt in three or four weeks, when it should be taken up and dipped in boiling water for half a minute. This will wash the salt off and at the same time harden or sear the surface so that flies are not so likely to deposit eggs. Hang in the smoke-house, the joints by the hock end and the sides by two corners, and smoke with chips, hickory preferred, till a rich golden brown, then dip again to destroy eggs, which may have been deposited; sprinkle the meat side of each piece with powdered borax and put down in hay or saw in sacks and leave hanging as suits the convenience of the user. If you follow this method you will always have good bacon and never a bug or skipper.

A good formula for seasoning sausage is for every 50 pounds of lean and fat meat mix together a pound of salt, six ounces of black pepper, a teaspoonful of cayenne and a big handful of pulverized sage. Mix these thoroughly through the meat. Pack in stone jars and run two inches of boiling lard over it.

Waste pieces of meat, the head, some of the liver and trimmings, may be made into a palatable dish called scrapple. Boil until the meat leaves the bone, strain the liquor and add enough water to make nearly twice as much liquid as meat. Stir meal in the liquid till a stiff mush is made, the pot boiling all the while, then add the meat and season with salt, sage, etc., to suit the taste. Set aside in a cool place and when needed cut in slices and fry quickly until brown.

FARM FOR SALE.

120 acres, 12 acres level, 25 acres cleared. 2 dwelling houses of 3 rooms each, store house of good size. Good well, never goes dry. Good orchard, apples, peaches and pears. 2 miles from railroad, 1/2 mile from school house. Farm also has good coal which is opened. Will sell for cash. Price \$1500. Apply to Big Sandy News.

Job Printing.

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

However, we furnish rubber stamps at 10 cents for a single line 3 inches or less in length. 25 cents for 3 lines 3 inches or less.

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Big Sandy News, Louisa, Kentucky

WAS NO DUTCHMAN

SAINT PATRICK REPLACED SANTA CLAUS AT CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION.

But Dugan Had to Have Several Doubts Dispelled Before He Would Accept the Job at the Mission.

"Ol' I'm a union man," said Dugan, slowly, "an' no seab. An' it is right Ol' shd' work, when on strike, if it's work for a union man, an' not a seab job. But is th' mission a 'fairy' shop Ol' dunno!"

Miss Jones' eyes sparkled.

"It belongs to a union," she said.

"Ol' dunno that wan," said Dugan.

"It's the Sunday School union," said Miss Jones.

"An' kin Ol' git a card in th' union, Ol' dunno," said Dugan, doubtfully. "Without a card Ol' cld' not tek th' job. Thim is th' rules."

"We can get you a card," said Miss Jones; "we can get you a regular Sunday school card and enroll your name on the membership list of the mission which is a branch of the International union."

Dugan rubbed his chin.

"Ol' kin is there, mebby, a Santa Claus union?" he said, slowly. "They be so hang many unions these days. This is the Santa Claus joke, now? Thim is th' job of him?"

"Well," said Miss Jones, cheerfully, "all you have to do is to wear the suit and go up the ladder and take down the toys and candy and pop corn and hand them to the children when they come to the foot of the ladder. I know you will like that, Mr. Dugan, the children are so happy when they get their presents. They all love Santa Claus. You know he was the good old children's patron saint, in Holland—"

"Oh, ho!" said Dugan; "Dutch. Is he? An' Ol' m' t' be a Dutch Irishman, am Ol'? No, ma'am! Git some other Santa Claus. Niver was a Dugan a Dutchman, Miss Jones, an' niver will be a Dugan be wan. Dom th' Dutch! Look how they be gittin' all th'助长 John these days! Ol' I'll be no Dutch saint fer ye. Sooner w'd Ol' see a Dutchman be Saint Patrick!"

"All right!" said Miss Jones, promptly; "then you can be Saint Patrick. It doesn't matter the least. We would quite as willingly have you be Saint Patrick."

"That is more joke!" said Dugan, with satisfaction. "Saint Patrick Ol' will be, an' gladly, ma'm, for he was the grandest saint of all of them, an' niver a Dutch saint was knew high f him. Saint Patrick Ol' will be."

"Of course," said Miss Jones, "we will pay you the regular Sunday School union wages for Saint Patrick. They are a little less than for Santa Claus."

Her eyes twinkled as she said it, but Dugan received it soberly.

"Let be!" he said; "it is little enough did they pay double wages for a man t' pretend t' be a Dutch saint. T is a wonder anywan' but a seab will tek th' job."—Success Magazine.

CUROSITIES ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

Some Peculiar Customs Connected With the Christian Holiday.

The celebration of Christmas as a special festival is said to have begun in the first century, and during the life of the Apostle John one tradition of the church accredits him with inaugurating the custom.

In England the Christmas decorations may remain in the churches during the month of January, but must all be cleared away before February 2, or Candlemas day.

In France it is a common practice to celebrate Christmas by giving an extra ration to all domestic animals, on the theory that all creatures should rejoice at this season.

In the fourth century, the celebration of Christmas was fixed by the Latin church for December 25. Before that time, it had been a movable festival, like Easter.

Santa Claus was introduced into America by the Dutch, of Holland. He is the American representative of the German Knecht Rupert.

Among the English common people, Christmas is lucky when it falls on Sunday, and unlucky when Saturday is the day of the Nativity.

Christmas mince pies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were made with a coffin-shaped crust, to represent the manger.

In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer, or he will become a thief.

In all the states Christmas is a legal holiday, and in South Carolina the two following days are also holidays.

The leaves proper to use in Christmas decorations are those of holly, mistletoe, laurel and rosemary.

In Spain it is believed by the common people that the ants hold religious service on Christmas day.

In Old England plum porridge was always served with the first course of a Christmas dinner.

The custom of giving presents on Christmas day is general throughout the Christian world.

The Eastern church formerly observed Christmas on January 6.

Only Fair.

"Do you think then the Santa Claus myth is in accord with a higher intellectual development?"

"Certainly," answered the genial person. "I do not see why the children should not have a Santa Claus. If the grown-ups amuse themselves with the heroes of the Wagnerian musical dramas."—Chicago Journal.

NEW TONGUE DUE TO PRAYER.

Lincoln Woman Speaks in Apparently Unknown Language.

Lincoln, Neb.—The gift of tongues promised in the scriptures has been granted to three members of the First Advent Christian church of Lincoln, according to the firm belief of the three persons so endowed, the pastor and the congregation, which includes about 100 members.

Mrs. C. C. Shumate is positive that the gift for which she has been praying for a number of weeks has been granted her. She arose in the meeting the other night and testified and sang hymns in the new language.

She does not understand the words which she utters, and university professors have been unable as yet to recognize it, though several intimate that it may be Sanskrit. It is noticed that the same sounds frequently recur and seem to be used consistently to express the same thought.

"I don't attempt to explain it," said Mrs. Shumate, "I only know that heaven has sent it upon me in answer to my earnest prayer of weeks. I was converted only a little more than a year ago, but ever since then I have longed to have the gift and I know that I would get it if I was earnest enough and faithful enough."

Evangelistic services have been in progress in the little church and the pastor has encouraged his followers to pray for the gift that they desire, assuring them that an answer I God heaven would be vouchsafed if they were earnest and faithful in their petitions.

The scripture verses on which the prayers were based are as follows:

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit—I Corinthians, xii. 4

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal—I Corinthians, xii. 7

To another is given the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another diversities of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues—Corinthians, xii. 10

Two persons besides Mrs. Shumate claim to have received the gift of additional languages.

MECHANICAL EAR INVENTED.

London Street Noises May Be Stopped in Near Future.

London.—Sir Edward Henry, commissioner of police, was roundly rebuked at a dinner of automobileists the other evening regarding his inability to put a stop to street noises, particularly what has been described by angry householders as the nerve-racking whoop and whirr of London's automobiles.

In reply he referred to the "mechanical ear," which would be completed shortly and put into use for recording the exact difference between the shriek of a siren and the chirp of a grasshopper.

The phonometer, or sound measurer, as it will probably be named, has been called into being by the automobile. It is the invention of an eminent scientist, who has appreciated the necessity of deciding definitely what are "undue street noises."

This scientist has made a series of experiments after consultation with Sir Edward and Lord Rayleigh, at one time professor of experimental physics at Cambridge and author of works on the theory of sound.

An expert on acoustics on being asked what he thought about the matter, said:

"Vibrations of air which carry sound have long been the subject of careful experiment. Many attempts have been made to standardize noise, but scientists have been baffled till now, when a mechanical ear, or phonometer, has been put in use.

Information thus will be available so that a definite status of permissible noise will be set up."

"I reckon," said Miss Miami Brown,

"dat what de young german needs nowadays is wo' scientific education."

"What makes you think so?"

"I was done stuh'l' under de mistletoe fo' half en hour, but fo' ell deep young german k's wed bon botany it might as well have been a cabbage leaf."—Washington Star.

A Day of Reckoning.

"Twas the day after Christmas,

And all through the house

The children were having

A merry jamboree,

While pa in his study

Was tearing his hair

As he gazed at the bills

T at were piled everywhere.

—Town Topics.

Of Interest to Stockholders.

Jasper—I hear that Santa Claus has

given up his yearly rounds.

Jumpup—You don't tell me!

Jasper—Yes. He has accepted a

regular position on the "Salaries Com-

mittee" of various big corporations.

—Town Topics.

A Holiday Reflection.

"A Christmas tree is a good deal like wife."

"How's that?"

"It's the trimmings that cost."—Chi-

icago Record-Herald.

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If you contemplate building, let us figure with you. We can save you money.

TRY US ON FURNITURE.

Snyder Hardware Co.,

Louisiana, Kentucky.

To Holders of County Claims.

I now have money in my hands sufficient to pay Road and Bridge claims for 1906 from No. 1780 to and including No. 1792. Also, common fund from No. 1781 down to and including 1898. Robt. Dixon, Treas. Lawrence Co.

FOR SALE

One or two oxen. Apply to

D. M. Jones,

Inspecting the Canal.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N.Y.

President Roosevelt on a steam shovel at Pedro Miguel, Culebra Cut.

TO MAKE DIPLOMATS

SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED BY YALE AND COLUMBIA.

Designed to Supply Trained Men for Consular and Diplomatic Service—Baid to Have Approved of Government Officers.

New Haven, Conn.—The Yale-Columbia school for making expert diplomats is just out. It is in the form of a circular announcing the number and names of the courses for diplomats that are to be offered by Yale and Columbia universities, which have combined to start the first school for diplomats in this country.

The experiment is the result of the efforts of Yale alumni who believe that the diplomats sent to foreign countries by the United States are not all as highly trained as they should be. President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, and President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, met not long ago in New York to talk over the matter. Secretary Elihu Root is said to be in sympathy with the movement and it is stated that President Roosevelt has expressed himself as favoring such undertaking.

Andrew D. White, Yale '53, who represented the United States as ambassador in Germany for many years, started the movement here. On returning to New Haven to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary he criticized the diplomatic service of this country and expressed the hope that the same would come when the United States would train its diplomats so that it would hesitate as much to send an unlettered, untrained man to represent the government at some foreign post as it would to send a butcher to represent American surgery at an international gathering of physicians.

As a result of the conference between the heads of Yale and Columbia and government officials it was decided that while neither college felt itself qualified to undertake the plan alone or to offer all the desired courses, a combination of the teaching forces of the two universities would give a wide range of subjects from which a diplomat's curriculum could be arranged. A committee consisting of Dean A. W. Phillips, of Yale graduate school; Prof. H. C. Avery, of the political economy department at Yale; Prof. Munroe Smith, of the law department of Columbia, and Prof. Frank Boas, the Columbia scientist, was selected to make up a course of study that would be practical alike for those who were aiming to be diplomats or to go into business in a foreign country.

The courses between the two universities are pretty evenly divided. In a subject where Yale was particularly weak Columbia was found to be strong, and the two universities have supplemented each other.

One hundred and three courses are on the list for applicants for diplomatic honors and these include among the languages Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Armenian, modern Persian, Arabic, Syriac, Turkish and Chinese.

There are also courses in history, economics, geography, ethnography and religion.

According to those who have compiled the curriculum, the system is designed to prepare students for work in foreign countries, either in the service of the United States government, in business enterprises or as missionaries or scientific investigators. The completion of the courses offered, which will normally occupy three years in the case of candidates for the consular service and two years for those getting ready to go into special fields, will entitle the students to a certificate signed by the presidents of Yale and Columbia.

To get a certificate for the consular service the following subjects have to be studied at either Yale or Columbia:

Two languages besides English, commercial geography, elementary statistics, trade statistics, commerce

CITY HAS NO LAWYER

ALASKAN TOWN THAT CLAIMS UNIQUE DISTINCTION

No Direct Taxes Levied on Residents of Douglas—Revenue from Saloon Licenses and Court Defray Running Expenses.

Spokane, Wash.—Although a town of 2,300 population, Douglas, Alaska, has no resident lawyer, and is perhaps the only incorporated city in the United States that has no direct tax. The councilmen drew up their own ordinances after a copy of those in force in Seattle. The saloon licenses are \$1,500 a year, and it is from the revenue of the municipal court that Douglas defrays its running expenses.

The town is orderly and peaceful and has a payroll of 1,200 men, who are employed at the Treadwell mines. There are no bonds on the town, nor are there any on the school district. Douglas owns its own courthouse and its fire apparatus. It is now working on a municipal natatorium, which will soon be completed.

Everyone in Douglas works for the interest of the town. When a new street was to be opened up, the town made the people an offer for the land to be used and the people accepted. There was no lawsuit or condemnation proceedings, but a simple business transaction, as though private parties were buying and selling a piece of property.

"Jack" McDonald, the fire marshal and chief of police, is the chief factotum in the town. He was formerly in Seattle and was the second chief of the Seattle fire department.

If you want to know anything in Douglas, you invariably get the same answer: "Ask the marshal." If there is a hole in the baseball park, Marshal "Jack" McDonald gets in and repairs it by shooting part of a big knoll into the aperture. After about 500 yards of dirt have been moved in two days and the council asks the marshal what his bill is for the work, it gets a statement from the water company of the water used out of the hydrant at 50 cents a day for one dollar.

Everything works in harmony in the island city, and everyone is pleased to work for the good of the town.

Douglas has doubled its population in the last four years, and among other things has improved her style of architecture from the modest cabin of the first settler to the residence of Sam Ginn, which has just been completed at a cost of \$5,000.

The present officers of Douglas are: Mayor, William Stubbs; councilmen Joe Trudgen, J. A. Kemmis, Charles A. Hopp, Jerry Casben, P. H. Fox and M. J. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor is also a member of the Republican central committee of Alaska. The other officers of Douglas are: Magistrate, Frank Itach; city clerk, John Hanson, and city marshal and chief of fire department, "Jack" F. McDonald.

MAN MARRIES HIS STEPMOTHER

Bridegroom Becomes Badly Mixed in His Relationship.

Baltimore, Md.—H. J. Reitz, a merchant who lives on a farm near Pikesville, has married his stepmother. He becomes thereby the stepfather-in-law of his five brothers and sisters and the full blooded stepfather of his five half brothers and sisters, the children of his father and bride. Baltimore is trying to figure out just what relation he is to them. "How old is Ann?" is simply as compared with this puzzle.

Mrs. Reitz, who comes from a prominent family of the eastern shore of Maryland, was the second wife of Mr. Reitz, Sr., who had six children by a former marriage. In the younger house there were five children.

Mr. Reitz has announced that he will keep open house for both branches of the family and will undertake the care and education of his stepchildren, or half brothers and sisters.

Mr. Reitz, Sr., died a year ago. A long standing attachment between the widow and her stepson soon ripened into love, and they decided that the fortunes of the family would be best conserved by union of the first and second generations.

The Maryland laws prohibit the marriage of a man to his stepmother, but lawyers told the happy couple that a ceremony pronounced somewhere else would be legal in the state.

So Mr. and Mrs. Reitz secretly went to Caen, N. J., and returned man and wife, as well as son and stepmother.

Cicero's Tomb Found.

Naples.—What would appear to be a most important archaeological discovery has been made at Formia, near which place Cicero was assassinated nearly 20 centuries ago. This discovery consists of remains which are thought to be the tomb of the orator. They stand on a hill which is between both the Appian and Herculean ways.

Yet They Like London.

Paris.—It has just been calculated that of the three largest cities in the world, London, which numbers 4,500,000 inhabitants, possesses only 5,800 places in which alcoholic drinks are sold. New York, with 3,500,000 inhabitants, boasts of only 10,820, while Paris, with a population of 2,800,000, possesses 30,000 such places.

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An imperfect job done in repairing machinery is the most expensive thing imaginable. Absolute accuracy is necessary. Broken parts of an engine must be perfectly repaired, or replaced by accurate new parts. Otherwise, it is just as well to throw the engine into the scrap pile and save cost of repairs. Frank E. Kilburne, Ashland, Ky., is an engine specialist. He is prepared to duplicate or repair perfectly any part. He is also an expert plumber. Perfect plumbing is the only kind that never causes trouble. Save money and further trouble by employing him.

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O. F. Williams, Pastor.

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More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease.

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Buy a lot in Louisa while you can get it cheap and on easy terms. Lots are not plentiful here and those that can be bought will be higher in a few years. Conley and Bickell have a few left. Terms so easy that a laboring man can soon own his own home.

FOR SALE. 20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

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For Sale: 2 spans of mules and two wagons. 1 span will be two years old next spring. The oldest is 6 years of age. D. C. Hughes, R. F. D., Louisa, Ky.

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BUCHANAN.

Miss Nannie Powell, of Kavannah, was a Christmas visitor in Buchanan.

Master Cecil Bennett, who has been very sick, is improving, we are glad to say.

Liss G. Compton, came home from Leon Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner and children, of Galettaburg, spent Tuesday with Buchanan relatives.

Miss George Mikels, of Shiloh, is the guest of her grand parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cooksey returned from a visit with relatives at Fallsburg.

Miss Opal Lett, of Home City, O., is here for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr. and son, Eugene, were guests of Dr. Hatten's family Christmas.

J. R. Compton, Jr., N. and W. operator, is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. John F. Roberts, of Pilot Point, Texas, are assisting our minister, Rev. Pangburn, in his meetings this winter. Mr. Roberts completed a tour of the world just prior to coming here, and his talks are very interesting, especially in the Missions line. Mrs. Roberts is an accomplished organist. They are having much success.

Miss Barbara Buckley, of Estep, is visiting her brother, John Buckley, and family here.

Miss Sallie Turman is at home from Kenova for short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber Stedman, who spent the summer in Virginia, have moved into the parsonage here.

Modjeska.

FOR SALE.—Imported pure stock chickens, Buff Leghorn, Golden Poultry and Black Minorcas. Those wishing to buy, come at once.

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Don't you want caps, gloves, and overalls for yourself and boys? Go to Racket Store.

HULETT.

There was preaching at this place Sunday by Rev. Cusmady.

J. E. Leslie has sold one of his farms to a Mr. Fleet, of Ashland.

K Layne, who has been gone for some time, returned home last week.

Thos. Chaffin returned from Mud river last week.

Bercom Nunley, of Portsmouth, is paying home folks a visit.

W. M. Chaffin and wife left this place last Friday for Portsmouth, O., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Amy O'Daniel is expected home this week from Mud river, where she has been for some time. Friends will be glad to welcome her back.

W. J. Cochran, of Fallsburg, has somewhat regulated his trips to this place.

Lewis Nunley shipped a fine lot of geese and turkeys to Ashland last week.

Frank Burton and wife, of Mud river, are expected here this week to visit relatives.

Sickness in our community is a thing of the past.

Hose Coobran, of Fallsburg, is calling on relatives at this place.

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WEBBVILLE.

On the 17 Dry fork was at the top of the bank and rising.

Flem Kiteben and wife are more infirm than usual.

The lumber and stave men cannot get cars enough.

Joe Gardner and wife will spend Christmas with Judge Woods.

Mr. Crist, of Kanawha county, who has been visiting his brother here, has returned to his home.

George Stewart has gathered all his corn, amounting to about 800 bushels.

Henry Fischer has added a fine lot of Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes to his stock farm and will raise extensively.

George Webb and Dr. Rice, of the Gap country, are here buying goods.

Mr. Hood, of Willard, was here today making purchases of fine poultry for raising.

Mrs. Fanny Webb, George Webb and Dr. Rice have gone to Ashland.

Young Mr. Pink, of Cat's fork, has gone to Holden, to work.

F. R. Moore went to Olive Hill on the anniversary of the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hudgings.

Miss Cora Jobe, of near Parkersburg, is visiting her uncle Levi Webb.

Jay O'Daniel will begin a select winter school at Webbville about February 1. Our citizens have made up a good school for him.

More people here buying for Christmas than ever before.

Mrs. Pennington, of West Virginia, is here spending the holidays with her son-in-law, B. Holbrook.

Hy. Hook is moving back from Princeton, Ky.

Jim Boggs' son has gone from Calnes creek to Greenup.

Elliott Sparks is over from Lick creek, teaching in Elliott county.

Miss Jane O'Brien has dismissed school until New Year and gone to Louisburg to spend the holidays.

Tom Hackney and son, Tom, have gone to Olive Hill to spend Christmas with their son and brother, B. K. Hackney.

Milford Evans, who has been working in Cincinnati, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sturgill, went to Ashland and spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stidham and sister, of Greenup, have gone to Calnes creek for the holidays.

Mr. Perkins, of Myrtle, is here to spend Christmas with his people.

The biggest crowd ever seen in town was here Saturday, and merchants reaped their reward.

Jess Hicks is back from Greenup, where he bought a farm.

Miss Mary Ward has returned from West Virginia.

Mrs. Willie Belle Cole is here from Garner to spend the holidays with grandparents, F. R. Moore and wife.

Clifford Songer, of Ashland, is here to spend Christmas with his uncle Tip.

I send a Christmas and New Year greeting to you and every one in Louisa, my native home.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to all those who so faithfully assisted during the illness and death of our beloved son, Mart Hayes. We shall always remember your kind words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Late Hayes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Benjamin Giles has moved his family from Lawrence county to Grayson.

Deputy Collector Castle sold the Luke Fulton distillery outfit and stock one day last week.

Hon. Mordecai Williams, of Clarksburg, celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his birth last Thursday.

Beginning on January, the 1st, 1907, the passenger fare on the Eastern Kentucky Railroad will be 3 cents per mile instead of what that road has heretofore charged.

The rights-of-way for the new railroad have all been secured through Carter county. Contracts are made that the road will be in operation inside of two years.

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 24.—The new M. E. Church, at Garrison, ten miles above here, and a fine dwelling house belonging to A. L. Mann burned this evening at 6 o'clock. The fire originated in the furnace of the church.

They were preparing a Christmas tree. The church is insured, but not sufficiently to cover the loss.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 24.—Just as people were getting breakfast this morning, the natural gas gave out and for a time at least, it looked like the supply had been exhausted. With the thermometer at zero, men, women and children stood shivering in lack of fuel. The feed valve from the main line became stopped up with sand, and froze, but the burning was relieved after about two hours. The pressure is not as strong however, as before the trouble. When the fire went out in the stove, and then re-started, much gas escaped and many started to hunt for leaks with matches, but no serious accidents occurred.

Enthusiastic workers for the success of the movement which is to result in the erection of a Kentucky building and an exhibit of the products and resources of this State at the Jamestown Exposition in Norfolk, Va., next year, are found in Messrs. R. E. and J. T. Candill, of Cannel City. They have generously volunteered to assist the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission in every way possible.

They are members of probably the most remarkable family in Kentucky. Robert E. and John T. Candill are twins. They married Misses Mahala and Oakah Wells, respectively, who are also twins. Three children were born to each couple. The Candill twins' courtship began on the same day and the wedding ceremonies for the two couples took place at the same time.

Another remarkable feature is that each of the husbands has red hair and all of the six children have hair of similar color. The brothers are owners of a department store in Cannel City, and have been engaged in business as a firm ever since the double wedding, fifteen years ago. It is declared that the two brothers and the two sisters, respectively, resemble each other so much even to this day that their closest friends have difficulty in telling them apart.

Just as remarkable as the twins and their combined courtship and marriage is the story of the Candill family itself. Mr. and Mrs. Adel Candill, parents of the twins, reside at Wagner, Ky. Fifteen children were born to them and all of them are living. There are ten boys and five girls. The youngest child is eighteen and the oldest thirty-eight years old. Every year a family reunion is held at the father's home in Wagner. Five of the boys graduated at a business school in northern Indiana. One of them is now attending the same school; four of the brothers are merchants; two of them lawyers, two bank cashiers and one a farmer. Nearly all of them own large farms of their own, and in each community in which they live are ranked among the foremost citizens.

MATTIE.

Bill Hayes recently bought a part of his father's farm and is moving into it. B. Z. Hayes has moved into the house vacated by his brother.

Mrs. Kitty Childers has gone to stay with Mrs. Will Chapman this winter.

Mrs. Monnie Moore has been visiting relatives in Ashland.

We are glad to learn that Garland Moore has about recovered from his illness.

Merrill, on the 25th, Miss Rose Berry to Mr. Herman Preller. May they live a long and happy life.

Andy, son of Jack Castle, died near this place recently. Two boys

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Kavanaugh, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, Jan. 21, 1907, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property in Lawrence county, Ky., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the county and taxes against it for the year 1906. Terms of sale, cash in hand, will be made from the court house door in Louisa, Ky., about one o'clock P. M.

NAME	NO.	ADJOINING TAX,	PENNTRY,	COST.	TOTAL.
Frazier, S. Z.	one lot,	\$2.00,	12,	\$2.00,	\$2.00
Frazier, James	16	John Habers 2.75,	16,		
Golings, Annie	one lot,	2.75,	16,		
Kuzee, Frank	50	Tim Sparks, 2.20,	13,		
McCurry, Jas. M.	20	Kluxers Heirs 1.65	19,		
McCormick, Jake	1	I. L. Sparks 1.10,	7,		
O. Telephonous Co.			1.65,		
Prater, Annie		1 town lot,	.80,		
Peters, Noah	40	Nancy Jackson, 1.65,	10,		
Williams, Rose	126	R. M. Sparks, 3.35,	20,		
Skaggs, Hamilton	7				